

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

The holiday season is near at hand and we would advise all who propose advertising their wares to begin at once. It is an erroneous idea to wait until the rush commences before making arrangements. People in the country are now looking for advertisements in order to make their purchases, and within a week or so will be here to make them. Consider your advertisement effective you must be in time. Country people always inquire for those whom advertisements they have read.

The Weather Probabilities, Dec. 12, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States—Weather, followed by rain, warmer southern winds and lower barometer.

ST. JOHN'S CADET CORPS FAIR.—The Auditing Journal, situated in the interests of St. John's Academy Cadet Corps, says: "The auditors are busily at work preparing for a fair to be held in the first week in January, for the purpose of furnishing us, the cadets, with camp equipment. They purpose enlisting, we believe, upon our old students and other citizens, for small contributions to purchase material, and it is hoped that their will be no hindrance to respond to our. Our School brings into Alexandria at least ten thousand dollars a year, and to that extent, touches its interests and monetary needs. It is growing, and will, it is expected, encouraged, and to the trade of the city still more. A generous opportunity for a military education to many young men who could not otherwise obtain one. It presented Alexandria more creditably at the Washington Convention, a service valued by the City Council at \$200) and neither a bid nor received one cent from any quarter, though it carried nearly sixty cadets, and kept them in camp during the entire ceremonies. We thank these services deserve recognition."

YESTERDAY'S RUMINATIONS.—The weather yesterday was cold and cloudy, but the usual congregations attended the different churches. In several of the churches, the day being known as Hospital Sunday, a lecture for the Alexandria Hospital was taken up. In Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Turner, a deacon, preached morning and night in the English language; Rev. Mr. Sharp, the rector, acting as interpreter. Rev. Mr. Whittaker, of Washington, preached in the morning in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. B. Lake preached morning and night in the Second Presbyterian Church. The other pulpits were filled by the resident clergymen.

After the service in the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, a congregational meeting was held, at which it was voted to call Rev. Mr. Henderson of Maryland, the man who had been preaching in the church recently, to the pastorate of the church. It is thought Mr. Henderson will accept the call.

FATAL AFFRAY AT ORLEANS.—A dispatch from Washington, Va., says that W. A. Davis, a merchant at Orleans, Fauquier county, Va., shot Leontine Triplett, also a merchant, through the head, at that place, yesterday morning about eight o'clock. Triplett lived but one hour after he was shot. A fight had existed between the parties, who were numerically equal, for some time past, the two being at the bottom of the difficulty, but the immediate cause of the affray yesterday was a quarrel between the parties. After some high words Davis drew a pistol and fired the fatal shot, his victim falling to the ground unconscious, in which condition he continued till death ensued. Both Davis and Triplett, who are rival stockkeepers at Orleans, are respectively concealed. Some time ago they had a difficultly over some calves, in which Triplett threatened to kill Davis. But was entered against Davis for driving the calves off, and a brother was to take the place of Warren today. Davis is a young man, now living in college, and has a number of relatives and friends in this city, the second in size in Oregon, and about six or seven thousand.

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INJURED BY JUMPING FROM A RAILROAD TRAIN.—The Washington Republican of this morning says: "A gentleman named Paul Jones, residing at Farber's Hotel, got on the wrong train Saturday afternoon to go to Point of Rocks. He discovered his mistake in a short time and jumped off the train at the corner of First and Belmonts northeast. In doing so he fell to the ground and broke his right arm, besides being badly bruised about the body. The poor invalid was summoned and was removed to Providence Hospital, where treatment was rendered.

THE UNIVERSITY GUNNAR.—In the United States District Court, at Baltimore, Saturday, a libel was filed by the Merchant Steamship Company of Baltimore against the steamship Gunnar—the vessel which was seized and shipwrecked in this city on a North pole expedition—and cargo, the claim is for \$1,000 and is for salvage, based upon the allegation that on the 7th last, the Captain, a steamship owned by the company, went to the assistance of the gun, she being in a disabled condition, about sixty-two miles outside of Cape Horn, and brought her into Baltimore.

FAMILY REUNION.—Rev. Dr. Paulson, the popular pastor of the M. E. Church, in this city, will celebrate his fifth birthday tomorrow by a family reunion. Mr. P. C. Paulson, of the engineer corps of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and Misses J. Howard and H. W. Paulson, sons of the pastor, are here to be present at the reunion of the family. To-morrow night, Dr. Paulson will receive the congratulations of the members of his church at the parsonage. "May you all live long and prosper."

LOCAL OPTION DELEGATES.—At a mass meeting held at Farber's C. H., on yesterday, Job Haworth, D. M. Chesler, J. M. Thorpe, Lewis Gilligham and G. P. Buckley were elected delegates to the Charlottesville State Local Option Convention, to represent Fairfax County. Loudoun county was elected John E. Taylor, J. M. Klineer, Dr. J. W. Taylor, John Hough and G. D. Hough.

POLICE NEWS.—There was no arrest during Saturday night and yesterday. Last night Dave Lomax entered the station house and insisted upon a night's lodging, and was locked up. This morning he was brought before the Mayor, who discharged him with a reprimand. There were no cases at any of the magistrate's offices.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange Building Company, held at their room this morning, the following officers were elected: B. Wheat, President; Theo. Perry, Vice-President; and B. Wheat, Geo. W. Fisher, Samuel Lindsay, Geo. McBurney, Jr., and D. G. Watson, Directors.

The annual meeting of the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, will be held to-night at the Academy.

CITY COURT.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Court will be held to-morrow night. The Mayor, who has been summoned to appear in Richmond, in the room of the Circuit Court, of the Eastern District of Virginia, to answer a bill of complaint filed by the United States government against the city of Alexandria to compel the surrender on the part of the city to the said United States government of 3,500 shares of stock of the Alexandria Canal Company, or in lieu thereof to refund to the Treasury Department \$175,000, will send in a communication on the subject asking for some action in the matter. It is also probable that some action will be taken in regard to the suit of Delaney's creditors against the city. The Court of Appeals having refused to grant an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court, nothing remains for the city to do but to make some provision for the payment of the judgment \$5,570.

PERSONAL.—J. Gaillard White, son, formerly of this city, but now a young lawyer of Springfield, Ohio, has been appointed clerk General Keifer, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Mr. White, who is in the office of Speaker Keifer, in Springfield, has many friends in this city, where he endeavored for some time a weekly literary paper, who will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

Mr. C. DAVIS SAYRS. Formerly of this city, but for the past twenty years has been living in the West, was here yesterday on a short visit to his friends.

ST. JOHN'S AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual report of the Visitors of the University of Virginia shows that forty-five young gentlemen and ladies have passed the University Local Examination since 1878. As there have been eleven certificates granted to students of St. John's Academy in the last two years, it follows that in one half the time that school has taken one fourth the certificates granted.

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Mr. NICHOLAS MUNN. A well-known cigarmaker, was stricken with paralysis for the third time, at his house, on King street, Saturday last, and died this morning.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.—Mr. Wm. W. Henderson, the third at his residence, near the old Court House, to-day, after lingering illness.

NOTICES.—For a mass meeting of the voters of the city at the old Court House, in the 3d ward, to-morrow night, were read out in nearly all of the colored churches last night.

THE SERVICES.—The services at Grace Church yesterday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Turner, a deacon, in the English language, were very interesting and impressive, and were largely attended both in the morning and at night.

THE U. S. STEAMER DISPATCH.—Left the Washington Navy Yard to-day for San Domingo to begin the contemplated surveys in Samana bay. The U. S. steamer Talpoosa left to-day for New York.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the hall of the Alexandria Reform Club, this afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Sarah Davis, wife of Miss Eddie Herbert at the organ. Mrs. Hall, of Baltimore, who was expected to be present, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, did not arrive.

ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN.—My mother was afflicted a long time with rheumatism and a dull, heavy, inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physician or medicine did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family. A letter to Providence, R. I.—Journal.

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